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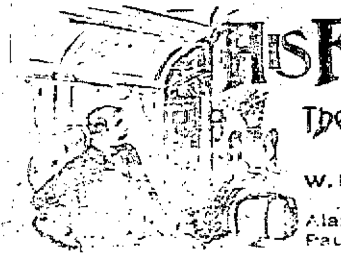

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III.—A MIXING OF PICKLES.

By Maj. ALFRED C. CALHOUN. Illustrated by T. A. FITZGERALD.

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Henry Henshall was in despair.

In vain he tried to banish the shadowy ideal from his heart by a greater devotion to his art. Whether he worked at a landscape or a marine scene the face of the [illegible] girl he had seen on the [illegible] would appear in the foliage or rise from the waters like another Undine.

A hundred times he would turn away from the canvas, thinking by force of will to dispel the torturing illusion, but [illegible] was the creation of his own brush [illegible] not vanish.

One afternoon he dashed his palette and brushes on the studio floor, and, springing to his feet, called out in a voice of agony:

"Merciful powers! Am I never again to paint anything but that face? Can I never again think of anything but that face?"

As if in reply to his question a quick double rap sounded on the door behind him, and in response to his nervous "Come in!" Tom Wogly, his own private detective, stood before him, his face as impassive as a tobacconist's Indian.

"Any news, Tom?"

"Any news, Tom?" cried the desperate young man, and he looked as if an immediate homicide would follow a reply in the negative.

But Tom Wogly showed no alarm. Shaking out the crown of his soft felt hat he looked carefully inside, as if trying to discover how he had lost the lining, and then answered with that double antiquity for which ancient oracles and modern detectives are alike celebrated:

"Well, sir, there ain't nothin' as you might call downright startling to report. I ain't got what I'd call a reg'lar straight tip on the gal, but I kinder think I'm onter the heavy villain gent, judgin' entirely by the face in the pictur'. If you desired that face right, why"——

"Where did you see him?" interrupted Henry Henshall, and he picked up his hat to be ready to dash out when he got the information.

"It was last night, sir, a talkin' to a mysterious woman, whose face was hid by a veil. Them two was right under Lafyot's stater, on Union square, and the woman acted as if her dander was up and she didn't care who knowed it; and the man he tried to soothe her and set her an example of street etiquette by talkin' low.

"Well, I sneaked round to see what I could hear, but the man got onto my little game, and hurried to a cab that was standin' near, and as he drove off he called out, 'I'll see you, Louise, some time to-morrow night,' then I tried to talk to the veiled lady, but she threatened to call the police. I apologized, and she started off at a go-as-you-please gait that would have won first money at a walking match if she could keep it up.

"I shadowed her to Second avenue, near Seventeenth street, where she vanished into an every day kind of boarding house. That's the report, sir, and if you could let me have another fifty to hire a side partner, for I've got to have one or die for the want of sleep, why, I'll credit you with it when the job's over, which I hope'll be very soon."

After this long speech Tom Wogly coughed into his hat until the crown threatened to burst, an' Henry Henshall handed him five ten dollar bills.

The young man was about to question the detective further when a heavy step was heard outside; then the door opened without any preliminary knock, and a handsome old gentleman, with a troubled face, entered and said:

"Harry, my son, I must see you alone at once."

The detective jammed the money into his pocket and his hat on his head, and vanished with a curt "Good day, gents!"

"What is the matter, father? You look troubled," said Henry, as he placed a chair for his unexpected visitor.

"Then I look as I feel," replied Mr. Henshall, with a groan that came from his heart. "On the top of the failure of Higgins & Lewis, our western agents, I this morning learned that my cashier has been faithless. He fled to Canada on Saturday, and a hurried examination of his books shows that he has robbed me of at least $200,000."

"But you are rated at a million; surely you can weather the storm," said Henry, hope rather than reason prompting his words.

"If you were a business man, as I wanted you to be," said Mr. Henshall impatiently, "you would know that a man's rating by an agency is never an evidence of the cash he can command."

Then, rising from his chair, he laid his hands on his son's shoulders, looked eagerly into his eyes and added, "Harry, you can save me if you will!"

"I, father?" and behind the old gentleman Henry Henshall saw the Undine face peering at him from the pictured water on the easel.

"Yes, you, Harry. Sit down and when I have told you all I am sure you will fall in with my purpose, for I have been to you a good father, and I feel that you will be to me a dutiful son."

Henry sat down, and, taking a chair facing him, his father went on to explain his troubles.

"I am in the power of one man," he said, "and by a scratch of his pen he can ruin or save me."

"Who is that?" asked Henry.

"Edward Hartman."

"The banker?"

"Yes, Edward Hartman, Lena Hartman's father. Harry, you and Lena played together as children, and Mr. Hartman and I—we were neighbors and good friends in those days—often laughingly spoke of the marriage of you and Lena. From that time to this she has loved you. She is an only child and her father is worth $6,000,000.

"If you will call on her at once I may get time to think, and if you ask her to marry you it will save me and your mother from an old age of poverty, and in the end you will bless the day that you took my advice."

Mr. Henshall held out his trembling hands appealingly, and Henry, who sat with his back to the picture, took them and said impulsively:

"I would give my life gladly to save you from trouble, father, so I will do as you request; though it will be unjust to Lena Hartman to offer her my hand when I cannot give her my heart."

Rejoicing much at his son's obedience Mr. Henshall left the studio.

Then Henry turned to the easel, and more distinctly than it had yet appeared he saw the beautiful, mysterious face looking up appealingly from the water.

He contrasted this exquisite ideal with the real Lena Hartman, the art child that haunted him sleeping and waking, with the large, full faced and stupidly good natured banker's daughter.

Henry Henshall's mind was certainly in an unusual state of perturbation, but it was placidity itself compared with the condition of his unknown idol.

The sudden disappearance of Mr. Crawford and his family from No. 3— West Thirty-eighth street was at the suggestion of Dr. Watson, whose keen ears and sharp eyes were quick to discover the hourly increasing curiosity of their neighbors in the apartment house, and it was Dr. Watson who secured the new and more secluded quarters on Kowenhaven place, near Sixty-seventh street and Central park.

Being retired, well furnished and on the ground floor, the new apartments were preferable to the old ones, and Miss Brown, the governess, who of late had shown a coquettish interest in Mr. Crawford, declared to Edna that it was "a perfect little paradise of a home."

To Edna Crawford, who seemed to have lost interest in life, it mattered not where she was or whither she went, so that the place offered her a refuge from the haunting eyes of Dr. Watson.

To avoid meeting this man at table she feigned sickness and had her meals served in her room; but the very means used to avoid him brought him into her presence with an eager tender of his professional services.

When he was out of sight she loathed him; when he was near, with his strange eyes burning into her face, or his fingers pressing her pulse, while he pretended to look at his watch, she was as powerless to resist as a bird under the fascination of a snake.

Fortunately, the doctor was now away the greater part of every day, and Edna would take advantage of his absence to comfort herself with the magic violin.

She shunned her father, because he was forever sounding the praises of the doctor; and, for the same reason, she avoided Miss Brown as much as possible, though that lady's increasing devotion to Mr. Crawford did not escape her notice.

One evening after supper she heard Dr. Watson saying to her father in the hall, "I expect to see a party from the west to-night, and if there is anything of importance to communicate I'll wake you up on my return after 12."

To this Mr. Crawford replied in a nervous voice: "If there is not a certainty of arranging the terms, so as to prevent publicity, we must sail for Europe on Saturday. I feel as if I could not hold up much longer under the strain."

After the doctor had gone out Mr. Crawford came into his daughter's room, and, to his great delight, she was less excitable and more demonstrative in her affection than usual.

After an hour's talk she kissed him good night, saying that she felt weary and would lie down; and requesting him to tell Miss Brown that she need not see her again till morning.

As soon as her father had gone out Edna quickly placed her violin and several rolls of music in the case, then hurriedly put all her jewelry and a change of clothing into a little valise and lowered the light.

She waited for an hour after Miss Brown had gone to bed in the adjoining room, then quickly put on a street dress, and carrying the valise and violin case left the house as noiselessly as a shadow.

Looking neither to the right nor left she made her way to the Third Avenue Elevated road and took a car bound south.

She got out at Fulton street, utterly ignorant of her whereabouts, and quite as uncertain as to her destination, but to her great joy she saw a respectable looking hotel near the station, and this she entered with a confidence of manner that in no way indicated her feelings.

She wrote her name on a blank card "Miss Louisa Neville," and asked the waiter who appeared in the parlor to have her registered and a room assigned her.

She had $30 in cash, besides her jewels, and this, so she thought, would enable her to live till she could find a place for the exercise of her talents.

Although not hungry, Edna Crawford went down to the dining room the following morning, and while waiting for her coffee she looked over a paper that lay on the table.

It was a copy of that morning's World, and a glance at the "want" columns decided her as to what she should do next.

After the merest apology for a breakfast she put a veil over her hat and hurried to The World office, on Park row. She was about to write out an advertisement, applying for the position of governess, when a handsome, middle-aged man, with a refined German face, raised his hat and said, as he handed her a slip of paper:

"Blease to oggscuse me, mees, but I am not sure if mine is goot English. Is dot spelled ride?"

With a flushed face and trembling hands Edna read the following:

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IV—ONE PURPOSE AND TWO ENDS.

By ALAN DALE. Illustrated by WALTER H. McDOUGALL

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Lena Hartman, the banker's daughter, was one of those matter of fact maidens who seem to have been created as a useful foil to the sentimental gushfulness of the romantic damsel.

Miss Hartman was more than delicately plump. Her appearance suggested an intense regard for meals. Like the German fraulein, who is not at all disinclined to talk love over a steaming dish of Frankfurter sausages, supplemented by sauerkraut, Miss Hartman was eminently healthy.

As for her amiability, it was simply without limit. Miss Hartman was impervious to the petty worries of life. One of her friends always declared that nothing less than an earthquake would ever cause her the least agitation.

Henry Henshall called upon this portly maiden in due time, and her appearance filled him with a vague affright.

His artistic instincts told him at once that he need never expect from her either sympathy or even interest in his plans and his aspirations.

But his promise to his father dwelt in his mind sacredly intact. He would be a martyr and he must feel some consolation in that. Most men do.

It is well to reflect that one is a martyr, even though too late to be included in Fox's book.

The face of his unknown ideal blotted from his mind the large, immobile features of Miss Hartman the instant he left her, and he felt that as a reward for his sacrifice he could at least indulge in the luxury of thinking of this strangely met, strangely lost woman.

Lena Hartman was motherless, and had recently engaged as companion a woman whom Henshall regarded with undefined mistrust. She was a light haired, blue eyed woman, who years ago must have been extremely handsome, but her features were now livid with care. Her movements were furtive and catlike, and she seemed to regard the life she was living as unreal.

"What induced you to engage her, Lena?" asked Henshall one day, with the privilege of a newly made fiance. He had glided into this position in such an unutterably commonplace manner that the chains so easily forged were hardly galling.

"Because she interests me," declared Miss Hartman. "I feel that she has a history. You always tell me, Harry, that I am the most unromantic being on earth. I know it, I can, however, appreciate romance in others, though I am aware that you think even that impossible."

Mr. Henshall sighed. He wondered stupidly if Lena would feel interested in his own brief, pointless romance.

He dimly saw the jealous demon rapping for admittance at the smooth doors of Miss Hartman's placidity. He saw the baffled retreat of this demon. He declined to admit even the possibility of Miss Hartman's jealousy.

His acquaintance with women was very slight. He imagined that the passionless affection evinced for him by his promised wife was one of those airy trifles, the presence or absence of which was but of slight significance to the welfare of the woman.

One morning Mr. Henshall called at Mr. Hartman's house, more with the object of "reporting for duty," as he styled it in mental irony, than with any well defined object in view.

Mr. and Miss Hartman were out, he was informed. Mrs. Smith, the chaperon, was at present the only member of the family now at home. She was in the drawing room, ventured the domestic, discreetly.

Henshall never knew afterward what it was that prompted him to enter instead of leaving the conventional card to indicate his unsatisfied visit.

He told the servant he would stay for a time and wait the arrival of the father and daughter. Then leaving his hat and cane in the hall he walked to the door of the drawing room, and with a slight, premonitory knock entered.

The room was unlighted save by a full, red shaded lamp that cast a pink effulgence on objects in its immediate neighborhood.

The young man saw seated on a low chair close to the lamp the apathetic form of Mrs. Smith, the chaperon. She had not heard his knock and remained seated, her hands folded listlessly in front of her, her head bent slightly forward, until the sound of his light footfall reached her ear. Then with a start she rose and placed her hand upon the region of her heart.

"You alarmed me, Mr. Henshall," she declared, with an attempt at a smile that was a signal failure. "I did not expect anybody, because Mr. Hartman and Lena have gone out. Let me see," hesitatingly. "I think they went to a reception at Mrs. Van Anken's house on the avenue. Did—you—wish"——

"Nothing," interrupted the young man with a reassuring smile. "I thought I would come in for a few minutes and rest myself."

The absence of Miss Hartman was by no means regrettable. In fact Mr. Henshall felt a distinct relief at the respite from bald platitudes that her visit on the avenue afforded him.

He looked at Mrs. Smith's face. She had evidently been weeping. He had undoubtedly interrupted a painful meditation.

Well, he reflected, she ought to thank him for that at any rate. That she was not inclined to express any gratitude either by words or by looks was very apparent. It was clear that she did not consider herself bound to entertain Miss Hartman's guest.

After a few uninteresting remarks, uttered uninterestingly, she rose and announced her intention of retiring to her room.

"I leave you," she said, "provided with a couple of readable books, and am sure that you will find them capital entertainers. Of course you will wait to see Lena and Mr. Hartman. I know it would be a great disappointment to you if you failed to meet them."

She accompanied these with a faint, significant smile that was irritatingly visible to Mr. Henshall. He colored slightly, and bit the end of his mustache to restrain the rather impatient retort that rose to his lips.

Mrs. Smith moved noiselessly about. There was the same feline suggestions about her walk that he had noticed before.

"Good night," she said indifferently.

As she passed him something fell at his feet. He saw it there before him, but made no effort to pick it up for a few seconds. Then he stooped and raised it from the floor. It was an old fashioned gold brooch, one of those trinkets that we have seen our grandmothers and great-aunts wear, and have admired in the days of our childhood.

At the back of the brooch was a portrait, beautifully colored, standing out conspicuously from the dull gold frame.

As he looked at it Henry Henshall was conscious of a mental shock such as he had rarely received. The picture conjured up a whole train of reminiscences that for the last few weeks he had hardly ventured to disturb; for in the startling eyes and uncanny expression of the photographed face he had no difficulty in recognizing the man whom he had seen in the Wagner palace car, and whom he had mentally dubbed the heavy villain of the episode.

In and instant he was on his feet; his hand was upon the bell; his intention was instantly to send a servant to Mrs. Smith, summoning her to his presence.

He was spared the trouble. The door was noiselessly opened and the lady herself entered the room.

"I dropped my brooch," she said apologetically. "No, do not trouble," she added as he made a movement. "I think I know where to find it."

The young man's heart was beating violently. He wanted to tell her that he had picked it up, but was unable to find the words.

He held it up and tried to speak. In an instant she had snatched it from his hand.

He held it up and tried to speak.

"I would not lose it for the world," she said.

Henry Henshall struggled with his emotion for a moment and overcame it.

"You know that man?" he asked harshly.

She looked at him for a moment, then burst into a loud, unmusical laugh.

"If I know that man? Ha! ha! ha! Do I know him? Ah, it is too good! Ha! ha! ha!"

She sat down and laughed hysterically, he looking at her in mute amazement. Suddenly she seemed to secure control of herself. Her laughter ceased. The expression on her face became one of uneasiness. She advanced quietly to Henshall and said, with an indifference which was unconvincing even to the young man:

"Do you know him?"

He answered at once: "I do not know him. I wish I did, for I believe he is a—a"——

He paused in embarrassment.

"Go on," she said.

"I was going to say," he resumed, "that I believe he is a villain."

"You are right," she said deliberately, fixing her blue eyes on Henshall's white face. "He is a villain, and it is his wife that says so."

Henshall recoiled. Intense surprise momentarily bewildered him; then came, like a ray of sunshine, the knowledge that here was a clew to the recovery of his ideal. Not a thought of Lena Hartman entered his mind to thwart his plans.

"You know his wife?" he asked.

Again she laughed mirthlessly. "I am the woman unfortunate enough to bear that relation to him," she said. Then in alarm: "Mr. Henshall, I do not wish to acquaint you with my past life. You have come into possession of a secret through no fault of mine. I beg of you not to betray my confidence."

Her evident sincerity overcame his animosity to the woman.

"Mrs. Smith," he said, "your secret is safe. Tell me, I implore of you, as much about this man as you conscientiously can. To show you how much in earnest I am I will tell you my reasons for asking this."

He then related to her the story of his journey in the Wagner palace car, omitting no detail likely to interest her.

He then told her (and strange to say, he really believed it himself) that his object was to find the girl, although engaged to Miss Hartman. He would be perfectly loyal to Lena, but he felt that he could not go through life without having met his ideal, if only to speak with her briefly, to study her beauty for one hour.

He must see her. He would perhaps forget her if his curiosity were satisfied.

Ah! how easy it is to "talk one's self in," as the saying is. What a delightful thing an eased conscience!

Mrs. Smith was a woman of the world, and she understood the complexion of the case far more thoroughly than did young Henshall. But apparently it served her purpose to gratify him.

"Do you know the names of the people with whom you saw him?" she asked.

"Crawford," he answered.

"Did you learn that they stopped at No. 3— West Thirty-eighth street?"

"Yes," in intense surprise, "I called there."

"So did I," she said quietly, "but the bird had flown."

"Have you any idea who the Crawfords were?" It was his turn to question.

"None at all," she replied bitterly. "I need hardly say that Watson is not my husband's name. He has assumed many aliases, but the name to which he was born is Leopardi. He is an Italian by birth. He has called himself Rimaldi, Duval, Schimmerlein, Henshaw and Watson, as far as I can remember. I met him two years ago. I knew him as Dr. Henshaw, the mind reader.

"Hypnotism was a subject in which I was deeply interested. I attended all the lectures on the subject that I could possibly find. I met Dr. Henshaw at his house. I was rich. I had money and jewels.

"How it came about I can never thoroughly understand, but we were married. Two months later he left me penniless. I waited for his return, and waited in vain. A child was born to me. Thank goodness it died. I took this position temporarily. I live for revenge, and," fiercely, "I will have it."

Grave fears for the safety of his ideal surged up forcefully in the bosom of Henry Henshall as he listened to this story. That she was in danger was now very evident. His mind was made up.

"A man and a woman, both in earnest, and working together in unison, ought to be able to accomplish a great deal. I want to find this man for chivalry's sake," he said, again furnishing excuses to himself. "You want to find him as a wronged woman. Shall we join forces?"

She hesitated for one moment. Then her mind was made up.

"Willingly," she said.

V.—TWO ON A TRAIL.

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"Vy dis is Dr. Henshaw, ain'd it?" exclaimed Herr Steinmetz as he laid his great hand on the shoulder of a man walking rapidly past him on lower Broadway. "Vere haf you pin all dis time? Haf you your old frents forgot?"

The doctor was in anything but an amiable frame of mind when his meditations were suddenly cut short by this inopportune recognition by an old acquaintance. With a deep frown on his brow he lifted his piercing eyes to Steinmetz's face and curtly returned the greeting.

The German pulled him out of the way of the crowd to the edge of the curbstone and plied him with questions. Was he still lecturing? What was he doing in New York? Where had he been buried out of sight for so long?

He replied that he had settled down to practice his profession in New Orleans, and had had no opportunity to meet his former acquaintances. He was spending a few days in the city to transact business of the utmost importance, and he was then on his way to keep an appointment that he could not delay, as it was already getting late.

"So," said Herr Steinmetz, "und you must gome und see me. My gousin Heinrich Neuberger, your olt manager, 's here and he will vant to talk vid you vile you stay in New York. Can't you gome to-nide?"

"I think I can," returned the doctor, who was shifting around anxiously, and evidently desired to make the interview as short as possible. He was perfectly willing to promise to see his former manager, but if there was any one man he had particular reason to avoid, that man was Heinrich Neuberger.

"You must gome to my goncert," continued Herr Steinmetz. "Id vill be grant. I haf disgofered a new Camilla Urso, a greater blayer dan Madam Urso ever. She vill make her depat to-nide at Steinway hall. You are a musician: you must hear her."

Putting the proffered complimentary ticket into his pocket the doctor, to end the interview, said "Good-by," and hurried through the first door he noticed, through the Schermerhorn building to Wall street and then down past the subtreasury and the custom house to the Hanover square station of the elevated railroad.

Henry Henshall, who had been down town to see his father, happened to be riding on the same train as the doctor, but he was so deeply engrossed in his thoughts that he did not notice the former husband of his fiancee's companion as he passed through the car looking for a seat.

The young artist was downhearted, and as the train sped up town he wondered what to do with himself to while away the evening.

He lifted his piercing eyes to Steinmetz's face.

He did not care to go to his club, he had no reason to go home and he had told Miss Hartman not to expect him until Saturday. When the guard yelled "Fourteenth street" he suddenly determined to leave the train and take a table d'hote dinner at one of the Italian restaurants in that portion of the city.

After his meal he enjoyed a good cigar, and then started to walk leisurely over toward Union Square, along the north side of Fourteenth street. Before he had taken many steps his artistic eye was attracted by the well rounded figure of a girl just ahead of him, who carried a leather music roll in her hand. There was something familiar in her appearance, and he quickened his pace to get a better look at her.

The next moment he knew that she was the ideal with whom his brain had been filled since he first caught a glimpse of her in the Wagner car.

His first impulse was to lift his hat and address her, but he restrained himself, knowing that she would undoubtedly resent his impertinence.

He resolved to find out where she went, however, and permitted her to get several feet in advance, but not very far, as he feared to lose sight of her in the crowd that was hurrying along the thoroughfare toward the places of amusement.

As the girl reached the corner of Irving place she came suddenly face to face with a man in whom Henshall recognized the younger of the two men who had been traveling with her on the New York Central railroad. She looked down and tried to pass him.

"I am very glad to meet you thus unexpectedly, Miss Crawford," sarcastically remarked the doctor, detaining her with his hand.

"Let me go; I have nothing to say to you," she exclaimed, looking up at him appealingly and shrinking from his grasp.

For a moment Henshall stood irresolute. He saw that the girl wished to escape from the man, who seemed determined not to let her go; but he could not tell what their relations had been or how his interference would be taken.

Again he heard her plead to be let alone, and she turned her eyes toward him as if to appeal for help. He saw that great, dewy tears were stealing out upon her long eyelashes, and he hesitated no longer.

"What do you mean, sir, by insulting an unprotected lady?" he cried, jumping forward and giving the doctor a shove with such violence as to nearly throw him over the iron fence around the Academy of Music. He pushed forward in front of the girl, who immediately left, and he shook his fist in the face of her astonished acquaintance.

"You deserve to be thrashed within an inch of your life," he continued, "and I feel very much inclined to give you a severe chastisement to teach you better manners."

"Come, get away from here. I will not stand any more of this nonsense," returned the physician. "I shall call a policeman if you interfere with me."

"I shall not allow any one to insult a lady in my presence," said the artist, who felt that he had to offer some justification for his conduct to the throng that had already collected around them.

"This is ridiculous! I spoke to an old friend of mine," was the final reply vouchsafed to the girl's champion, who allowed himself to be put aside as the furious doctor moved away.

Henshall followed, thinking that he might again have the opportunity of stepping between his ideal and one from whom she was evidently anxious to escape.

He was crossing Irving place when a carriage drove past. He recognized it immediately as Edward Hartman's. He hoped that the occupants would not notice him, but he was disappointed. He was walking ahead when he heard a familiar voice calling his name. He turned and saw Mr. Hartman beckoning to him. The carriage had stopped in front of the academy and the banker and his daughter were alighting.

"Lena thought she would like to go to the theatre this evening," said Mr. Hartman, after shaking hands with him, "so, as she never saw 'The Old Homestead,' I have brought her here. I have a box, and I want you to come in with us, unless you have some special engagement."

"I want to see a—friend," said Henshall.

"You can go out between the acts and see him. I may want to see a man myself, and I know that Lena will excuse us," said the banker with a facetious wink to the young man.

The artist came to the conclusion that the young lady, in whom he felt a much more lively interest than he did in Lena Hartman, had probably gone too far for him to overtake her, and so he allowed his fiancee to persuade him to enter the academy. "I really have some business on hand, though," he remarked, "and I shall be obliged to leave before the end of the performance."

He had seen Denman Thompson's play before, and he was far too much engrossed in his own thoughts to take any interest in the quiet rustic scene on the stage.

In the meantime Dr. Watson, as the evil eyed one chose to style himself for the time being, had gone along Fourteenth street as quickly as his legs could walk.

When he reached Union square he looked around in the vain hope that he might catch sight of Miss Crawford. She had disappeared, and he did not know which way to turn. People surged around in every direction, and he knew that if the girl had tried to escape she might have taken a horse car, as long as she had reached the corner ahead of him.

"Curse the luck," he muttered; "if it hadn't been for that young idiot on the block above I should have had her in safe keeping before now."

He went over to the Morton House cafe, sat down at one of the tables and ordered a glass of absinthe.

"I thought I had time to catch her again before she reached Union square," he mused. "I wonder if she really walked that whole block. She couldn't have taken one of the green cross town cars, as I did not notice any pass there. Let's see, where could she have gone? Not to any of the places on the south side of the street, that's very sure. She might have entered Steinway hall. By jove she must have done it."

This idea impressed him as being very good, and he told the waiter to bring him some more absinthe. As he sipped the liqueur his mind was active.

"Of course that old fool Steinmetz is bringing out a new fiddler, and she would naturally want to attend the concert. Supposing—no, it is not possible—yes, it is, though—she might have sought work there herself. I do not know but that she is the new Camilla Urso herself. I'll find out."

He did not dream of going to the hall himself and seeing his old friends Steinmetz and Neuberger. He left the cafe, and as a first move bought an Evening World from a newsboy and turned immediately to the amusement column, where he saw the announcement that Miss Louise Neville, a talented young artiste, would make her first public appearance in the United States.

"Louise Neville may be Edna Lewis," he thought. "It is not probable that she would appear under her own name or under the alias adopted by her father."

To settle the question to his own satisfaction he walked around to the nearest florist and bought a large bouquet. Thereupon a blank card he wrote:

"With the sincere regards of an old St. Louis friend who has often enjoyed in private the accomplishments that the public are now given an opportunity to applaud. EDWIN ST. LEONARD."

He instructed a young man to deliver the flowers to Miss Neville off the stage, and to say that he had been sent by Mr. St. Leonard. Fifteen minutes later the messenger returned.

"When I handed her the flowers," he reported, "she said she was surprised to hear that Mr. St. Leonard was in New York, and she told me to thank him for her."

"I am glad to have that much settled. Now I can lay my hands on Edna," thought Dr. Watson. "Those infernal managers have hold of her; that's the only trouble. I can't very well take her by force, and I'm afraid it is too late to get the old gentleman down here before the concert closes. I'll try, though."

Returning to the Morton house he wrote this letter:

"MY DEAR MR. CRAWFORD: My efforts have at last been crowned with success. I have discovered your daughter. She is now at Steinway hall, and if you will come down here without a moment's delay you may be able to see her to-night. In haste, G. L. WATSON."

He procured a messenger boy, and by aid of a liberal tip secured the promise that the note would be delivered in the shortest possible time at Kowenhaven place, near Sixty-seventh street.

He then stationed himself near the door of Steinway hall to await developments.

Not long after this he saw his whilom assailant pass him and speak to a friend. Henshall had sat through two acts of "The Old Homestead" by the side of Miss Hartman, and, believing that he had done his full duty to her, he pleaded the engagement he had mentioned when he met her and bade her good night. In front of Steinway hall he met a brother artist whom he had known for years.

"Come in here with me," said his friend. "A musician who heard the new violinist play in private yesterday says she is simply a marvel, and that she is bound to create an immense sensation. I bought tickets and intended to come here in time, but was delayed. I hope we have not missed her entirely."

Dr. Watson did not lose sight of Henshall until the swinging doors closed behind him.

(Continued next week.)

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LICKED AND NOT LICKED.

There are more than one thousand Hill and Republicans in Pennsylvania who would have carried the State for Governor on Tuesday last against any man the Democrats could have named, by a majority exceeding 50,000. Not one of them would have failed to carry the precinct county or city in which he lives. It is stupidly criminal to put in the field a ticket the head of which had so many elements of weakness about it as the one we have endeavored to carry through this fall. It shows that no matter how great a majority a party may have in a State when the nominees are satisfactory, it cannot depend on that majority when they are weak and unsatisfactory. The Republican party of Pennsylvania is so strong that a weak man at the head of the ticket is stricken down by nearly 20,000 while the other candidates on the same ticket are victorious by a plurality in the neighborhood of thirty thousand. The Republicans have elected two of the three candidates on the State ticket, a large majority of both houses of the Legislature thereby securing a United States Senator, nineteen of the twenty eight members of Congress and most of the county offices of the State. The Democrats have elected [illegible] State offices and so far as McKean county is concerned one county officer outside of what the law allows them. Therefore we say we are not licked. The Republicans of McKean county have reason to feel [illegible] the result [illegible] Republicans [illegible] outside of Pennsylvania [illegible]

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[illegible] writing from Port [illegible] to the Buffalo Times [illegible]

Why [illegible] Democratic postmaster [illegible] people of [illegible] were [illegible] morning [illegible] Republicans [illegible] heaped [illegible] box [illegible] his front door. The Republicans [illegible] the handwriting on the wall and are [illegible] desperation they are ready for [illegible] kick of a dying mule.

[illegible] post office [illegible] Democratic [illegible] that [illegible] knew what [illegible] was talking about.

THE COMING REAPPORTIONMENT.

A dispatch from Washington of Nov 24 in discussing the report on [illegible] of the House of Representatives and the announcement of the population of the country by the Census Bureau says:

The apportionment bill [illegible] Mr Dunnell [illegible] upon [illegible] furnish [illegible] that the entire [illegible] country would be [illegible] New [illegible] than the [illegible] standard [illegible]

The first question to be solved [illegible] basis of representation that is the number of people each congressman will represent. In the present House each member represents about 151,000 [illegible]. If this ratio be carried out in the next House the present [illegible] would [illegible] the increased number of members. Consequently the only thing to be done is to increase the ratio of representation. The present House including the two new members from Idaho and Wyoming consists of 332 members. Mr Dunnell's bill fixing the number at 356,000 would increase it to 356 members.

Careful calculation develops that the new bill will be drawn on a basis of 173,000 people to each member. By this basis Virginia would be the only State to lose a representative, which of course would make the bill more popular than Mr Dunnell's bill. This basis of representation will make the next House consist of 354 members, an increase of 22 over the present House. This increase of membership would be divided among the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin 1 each; Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas two each; Nebraska, three. The representation of the other States will not be changed except Virginia would lose one member.

From a political standpoint an apportionment bill drawn on that basis would be of great advantage to the Republicans as they would gain 17 of the new seats while their opponents would get but 9 and would lose 1 in Virginia making a net gain of 14.

If this basis of representation is adopted the next electoral college will consist of 442 votes, of which it will take 222 to elect the next President. Of this number 218 can be surely counted upon by the Republicans and to secure the necessary four more they have the following doubtful States to draw upon: Connecticut, 6; Indiana 15; New Jersey 10; New York 36 and West Virginia 6, or a total of 73. The remainder of the States can be relied upon as Democratic.

One of the gratifying results of Tuesday's work for Republicans is the election of Watres for Lieutenant Governor and Stewart for Secretary of Internal Affairs. They ran ahead of Delamater in every county of the Commonwealth. In this county Watres' plurality is 32 and Stewart's 56 while Pattison carries the county by a plurality of 795. In Philadelphia Watres had 11,370 more votes than Delamater and Stewart 11,997. Their plurality in the State will be upwards of 25,000, Stewart generally leading Watres on account of the special interest taken in his election by the veterans of the State.

Hamm and Liddell will be the Republican members of the next board of County Auditors. Harry Wells, the popular druggist of this town, will be the Democratic member.

SECRETARY NOBLE'S HOT SHOT.

Secretary Noble has replied to Governor Hill's letter relative to the census of New York city in which he states that he (Hill) has failed to add a single suggestion of the slightest value, that it was wholly unnecessary for him to remind him of the provisions of the constitution relative to the enumeration and apportionment of representatives of the electoral college and that his imputation against the enumerators and census work is "so entirely gratuitous and dumbfounded as to be slanderous, as you should know that your abusive course could not tend to promote that fair and judicial consideration." He then refers to Governor Hill's speech before the Hendricks club when he says he bitterly assailed the census office, creating popular distrust and disinclination to respond to the enumerators, and charging the Governor with being largely responsible for any inaccuracies that may exist.

In conclusion he says: "As I have demonstrated the great body of people of the United States are content with the census and sustained by their confidence I shall proceed with the discharge of all my duties, correcting what I may think is wrong, and fear [illegible] adhering to what I believe to be right. I regret the necessity of addressing you in the terms I have employed but I find my justification in the reckless intemperance of language which is so much lacking in truth as it is in the dignity befitting your great [illegible] which [illegible] by eminent men of both political [illegible] the merits of the Mayor's [illegible] reply to him."

LITERARY NOTES.

[illegible] what we [illegible] immediately after [illegible] Jersey [illegible] my own [illegible]

[illegible] was a son of [illegible] that [illegible] very gentle man [illegible] the same is known all over [illegible] Colonel [illegible] plantation in charge [illegible] estates [illegible] It is true sah these estates were no longer [illegible] his name but that [illegible] no bearing on the events that followed. He ought to have owned them and would have done so but for some very unceremonious foreclosure proceedings which occurred immediately after the war.

On arriving at [illegible] the colonel dismounted and [illegible] the [illegible] perhaps, sah, one of the [illegible] around the [illegible] entered the post office. Now sah let me tell you that [illegible] contrary to the express wishes of a great many of our leading [illegible] Yankee postmaster to [illegible] postal affairs of that town. No sooner had this man [illegible] than he began to [illegible] his office [illegible] fence in his office and [illegible] people to transact their business [illegible] had always been [illegible] Colonel [illegible]

[illegible] Richmond, Virginia [illegible] importance to [illegible] the result of a [illegible] the crop. Not the crop that was planted, sah, but the crop that he expected to plant.

Colonel Talcott approached the hole [illegible] with that Chesterfieldian manner which has distinguished the Talcotts for more than two centuries asked the postmaster for the loan of a three cent postage stamp.

To his astonishment, sah, he was refused.

Think of a Talcott, sah, in his own county town being refused a three cent postage stamp by a low living Yankee who had never known a gentleman in his life, sah! The colonel's first impulse, sah, was to haul the scoundrel through the [illegible] and [illegible] him, but then he remembered, sah, that he was a Talcott and could not demean himself, and drawn himself up again with that manner which was grace itself he requested the loan of a three cent postage stamp until he should communicate with his factor in Richmond, Virginia, and again, sah, he was refused. Well, sah, what was there left for a high-toned Southern gentleman to do? Colonel Talcott drew his revolver from the leg of his boot and shot that Yankee scoundrel through the heart and killed him on the spot.

"And now, sah, comes the most remarkable part of this story. If it had not been for Major Tom Yancey, Judge Kerfoot and myself there would have been a lawsuit."

Fitz lay back in his chair and roared

"And they did not hang the colonel?"

"Hang a Talcott! No, sah, we don't hang gentlemen down our way. Judge Kerfoot very properly charged the coroner's jury that it was a matter of self defense and Colonel Talcott was not blamed, sah, mo' than half an hour."

THE NEGRO'S GREAT ADVANTAGE.

A. D. Mayo in the November Forum.

From his appearance in this country the Negro has been in the direct line of Anglo-Saxon training for self help. Under the providence of God the two hundred years spent by the African in the United States previous to 1865, was the most effective application of compulsory education in the fundamentals of civilized life to which any barbarous people was ever subject. This training on its negative side at least had the merit of holding the pupil well in hand, and of defending him in several ways from his lower self. Distributed over a vast territory, among the superior families of the country, protected against the ills that have harried every European people on its upward march, "from sword, pestilence, and famine," the Negro was found farther out of the woods of African barbarism in 1865 than any other people after five years of the old time European training. That this was accomplished with less wear and tear than in the ordinary upward movement toward civilization, was shown by the wonderful spectacle of the five million slaves caring for the home life of eleven States in rebellion against the nation, while fully conscious of the meaning of the awful tumult amid which they waited patiently for deliverance. A considerable class was, on emancipation, found completely qualified for self-help. The agent of the great Davis estate on the islands of the Mississippi River was a colored man, declared by Bishop Green to be one of the best men in Mississippi, and for a time was owner of a portion of the estate. The mechanics of the south were largely slaves.

ELECTION ECHOS.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES CONTINUE TO ROLL IN

The Democrats Still Have [illegible] Working Majority in the House—McKinley Hopelessly Swamped—Illinois Sends a Strong Democratic Delegation to Congress. Corrected Returns from All Sections.

NEW YORK, Nov 6.—The result of Tuesday's vote from [illegible] the returns from nearly all sections of the country [illegible] defeat of the [illegible] victory of [illegible] Democracy was [illegible] many [illegible] centers of the [illegible] party.

It is safe to say that the Democrats will have [illegible] majority in the house of [illegible] Congress [illegible] between [illegible] thirty and [illegible] five [illegible] to make an accurate estimate [illegible] The Democratic congressional gains are well spread. They appear in this state, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Iowa, Tennessee and probably in other states where results of close contests have not yet been decided.

The congressional delegation from New York state will be fourteen Republicans and twenty Democrats.

First reports from Ohio indicated Maj McKinley's election by a small majority but later and more complete returns show that the gallant major also fell in the general smashup.

Pennsylvania and Massachusetts furnished surprises in their choice of Democratic governors. The vote for governor in Connecticut is very close and from present indications the election of that officer will devolve on the legislature. California and Kansas elect Republican governors and indications point to the election of a Republican for governor of Michigan.

Heavy Democratic gains are reported from West Virginia, and it is almost certain that both branches of the legislature will be Democratic.

[illegible] claim the [illegible]

Allan C Durborow [illegible] is elected in the [illegible] district over [illegible] of about 9,267.

A personal message has been received here from Mr Cannon of Danville in which he says his majority will be [illegible]

The Democrats do not yet concede the [illegible] have carried the Illinois [illegible] and the result [illegible]

A Daily News special [illegible] rep of [illegible] the Fourth [illegible] district by [illegible]

Congressman [illegible] is re-elected in the [illegible] district by a plurality of 911 over [illegible]

Complete [illegible] from all the congressional districts [illegible] Cannon of [illegible] The congressional delegation [illegible] Democrats [illegible]

Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Nov [illegible] [illegible] regarding the election in Ohio [illegible] election in Ohio is very gratifying [illegible] He [illegible] stands before the [illegible] Ohio today [illegible] Democrats [illegible]

[illegible] Republican [illegible] Republican committee concedes the [illegible] seven [illegible] Democrats on [illegible] returns [illegible] private advices [illegible] Democratic committee estimate the [illegible] plurality [illegible] the head of the [illegible] unofficial figures they claim McKinley is defeated by 318 and Foster by 700 or 800 [illegible] the delegation is the same as that [illegible] the Republican committee.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 6. Revised figures from the various counties, with some of them official, indicate that Pattison's plurality for governor over Delamater will exceed [illegible] Watres and Stewart the Republican candidates respectively for lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs, are certainly elected.

Myron B. Wright, rep, is elected to congress from the Fifteenth district by 1,500 majority.

The latest returns from the twenty-eight congressional districts of the state show the election of eighteen Republicans and ten Democrats. The present delegation from this state stands twenty-one Republicans, seven Democrats. Both contestants claim the Seventeenth district but complete returns which however are not official give Hilton 160 majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 6.—Complete but unofficial returns from every county in the state give Pattison, dem, for governor a plurality of 16,379 over Delamater rep. The Republican candidates for lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs, Messrs. Watres and Stewart, are no doubt elected.

Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov 6.—The Capital, rep., issues the following: The state returns have a decided look for Willets and the defeat of three and possibly four or five Republican congressmen. Moonlight beats Case in the First district. Davis beats Phillips in the Fifth and McNeall is beaten in the Sixth. In the Seventh, Hallowell, rep., concedes Simpson's, dem., election by 1,000. The chairman of the People's party claims to have received returns from 16,[illegible] voters, which will give Willets about 1,000 plurality. The Republican committee claims that Senator Ingalls will have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

TOPEKA, Nov 6.—The Republican candidate for governor is beaten six out of seven congressional candidates defeated and Senator Ingalls' re-election a subject of grave doubt.

The congressional delegation will stand about as follows: Republicans 1, Democrats 1, Farmers' Alliance 5. The Farmers' Alliance and the Democrats waged a bitter campaign against Senator Ingalls, whose term expires in 1891.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov 6.—E. C. Wall, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, claims the state by 25,000 plurality. C. C. Pruse?, chairman of the Republican state committee, concedes the state to the Democrats—legislature and all, but gives no figures.

MILWAUKEE, Nov 6.—Thomas, rep., for congress in the Seventh district, is defeated by a small majority. La Follette, rep., is beaten in the Third district by 1,200 and it is believed that McCord has been defeated in the Ninth. Chairman Wall of the Democratic committee claims a majority of 25,000 for Peck, dem., candidate for governor, and also insists on claiming six out of the nine congressmen.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov 6.—Ex Postmaster General Dickinson, speaking of the result in Michigan, says: "We have gained five congressmen and if returns continue to indicate a gain we have elected Mr Winans."

The city has gone Democratic. Congressman Chipman has been re-elected by a majority of 5,600.

From the latest reports received it is fair to assume that the congressional delegation from this state will be as follows: Republicans 3, Democrats 8, a Democratic gain of 5. Winans, dem., for governor is elected over Turner, rep., by a majority estimated at 11,000. A Democratic state treasurer is also elected.

Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Nov 6.—The Star's Salina special says Davis, ind. and F. A., will be elected to congress in the Fifth district by about 5,000 plurality.

The same paper's Springfield, Mo., special says [illegible] dem., has a safe majority of [illegible] over Wade, rep., for congress in the Fourteenth district.

The Democrats carry the First and Fifth congressional districts, the Republicans the Third and Fourth and there is probably no chance in the Second.

New Hampshire.

CONCORD, Nov 6.—The election returns continue to come in very slowly. The legislature will elect the governor. All concede the election of McKinney, dem., in the First congressional district while in the Second district the chances being that [illegible], rep., is re-elected by 150 plurality. The Democrats continue to claim the house by a small majority. The vote for senators come in so slowly that no intelligent opinion can yet be found.

Nebraska.

OMAHA, Nov 6.—Charles Ogden, chairman of the state Democratic committee, claims Boyd's election by from 5,000 to 7,000 plurality. He also claims three congressmen and the entire state ticket.

OMAHA, Nov 6.—Returns from 302 precincts in Nebraska show Boyd, dem., 4,000 ahead of Richards, rep.

West Virginia.

WHEELING, Nov 6.—The indications are that the Democratic party has made a clean sweep. [illegible], rep., for congress in the First district has been defeated by fully 300 majority. Smith, rep., for congress in the Fourth district still claims his election by a small majority. The state senate will probably be a tie.

Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Nov 6.—Returns are coming in very slowly. John P. Buchanan, dem., for governor will have between 25,000 and [illegible] majority. The legislature is two-thirds Democratic in both houses. The congressional delegation will stand as follows: Democrats 8, Republican 1, Independent Republican 1.

New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, Nov 6.—The editor of The Democrat says indications are that Joseph, dem., has carried [illegible] of the [illegible] counties of New Mexico and that the Democrats will have a majority of the house and senate for the first time in twenty-four years.

South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Nov 6.—Six of the seven [illegible] are certainly [illegible] seventh in [illegible] chances [illegible] the Democratic nominee as there were two Republican candidates in the field.

North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Nov 6.—Returns from [illegible] precincts, one fourth of the total number, give a net Democratic gain for the state ticket of 1,500. Newborne, dem., concedes [illegible] gains in the second district.

Virginia.

NORFOLK, Nov 6.—Lawson, dem., is elected in the Second district over Bowden, rep., and Murdaugh, ind. rep., by 500 majority. Lawson is a member of the Farmers' alliance.

Colorado.

DENVER, Nov 6.—Forty two towns and precincts and three counties in Colorado give a Republican majority of 740 for governor and congressman.

IN OTHER STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 6.—In Florida the Democrats elect ex-Governor Bloxham state comptroller, M. R. Abley [illegible] justice of the supreme court; S. R. Mallory in the First and Col. R. H. Bullock in the Second districts for congress and a large majority of members of the legislature.

In Louisiana all Democratic delegates [illegible] elected.

[illegible] Democratic congressmen are elected by overwhelming majorities. [illegible] was the interest taken [illegible] Republican tickets [illegible]

In [illegible] Democratic delegation [illegible] Democratic [illegible] elected by large majorities.

Sixty Six Democrats Sure.

ALBANY, Nov 6.—[illegible] Williams the governor's private secretary states that [illegible] will have sixty-six [illegible] estimates [illegible] the Republicans [illegible] fifty [illegible] members and claims that the result in the [illegible] Dutchess county district, the First Wayne county district and the Montgomery county district is still in doubt.

Probable Composition of the House.

WASHINGTON, Nov 6.—The Evening Star summing up the returns says that 225 Democrats and [illegible] Republicans are certainly elected [illegible] West Virginia, [illegible] California and one each in Rhode Island, Montana and North Dakota are left undetermined. This would make the Democratic majority in the next house about 95.

McKinley and Foster Defeated.

CLINTON, Nov 6.—United States Senator-elect Calvin S. Brice telegraphs Chairman Phelps of the state central Democratic committee congratulations. Ohio elects fourteen Democratic congressmen, a gain of nine. McKinley and Foster both defeated.

Representative Candler Defeated.

BOSTON, Nov 6.—Complete returns from the Ninth district elect Williams, dem., to congress over Candler, rep., by a plurality of 113.

Disastrous Fire in New Rochelle.

NEW ROCHELLE, Nov 6.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning in the grocery store of [illegible]. The flames rapidly spread to other buildings, baffling the efforts of the firemen to check them and help was asked of the neighboring towns and was quickly forthcoming. In one of the [illegible] a large store house [illegible] amount of furniture [illegible] belonging to [illegible] Pelin, [illegible] was entirely destroyed. [illegible] of this property, which [illegible] at $20,000, cannot be [illegible] the loss on the other property burned is estimated at $125,000, making the total loss $575,000.

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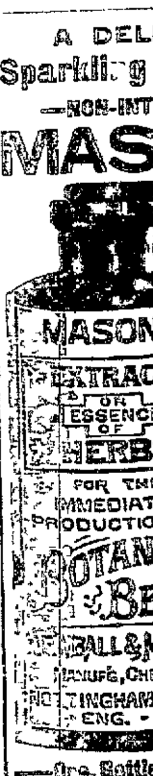

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Dated at Smethport Oct 20, 1890, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

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Dated at Smethport, Pa., Oct 21, 1890, and in the 115th year of the independence of the United States of America.

W B CLARKE, Sheriff

TRIAL LIST.

For Third Monday of November, A. D 1890.

1 B F Wilmoth vs W F Hensel No. 247, December Term, 1881 Assumpsit Plea—Non assumpsit payment set off with leave to offer special matter etc.

2 M Shear and Thomas Nolan partners as Nolan & Shear vs L W Oaks No 248 October Term 1888 Case Plea—Not Guilty

3 [illegible] McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Harry O [illegible] No 233, February Term 1887 Ejectment Plea—Not Guilty

4 Aug W Newell vs Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company, No 137, February Term 1888 Appeal from award of viewers. Plea Filed

5 Smith Fields use of William Stanton, vs. William Haskell No 14, October Term 1888, Appeal Plea—Non Assumpsit.

6 Geo. P Washburn vs Dwelling House Insurance Company by their agent George H. Stewart No 261 December Term, 1889 Appeal Plea—Non assumpsit.

7 John Gridley, O. W. Gridley and L. F. Gridley doing business as John Gridley & Sons vs W A Vossman, defendant, National Transit Company garnishee No 124 February Term 1890 Foreign Attachment in Assumpsit, Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave set off and statute of limitation

8 [illegible] W Bacom vs B. M. Graham and J. B. Phillips No 262 May Term, 1883 Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment and set off.

9 Jennie O Miller vs Henry Putnam. No. 120 May Term 1889 Ejectment Plea—Not Guilty

10 M Loop, George Stafford vs E Wood, George H Potter No 140 October Term, 1889 Assumpsit Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc

11 Emma A Hensel vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport Railroad Co No 380 October Term, 1888 Appeal Plea—Not Guilty

12 H F Cory vs Elizabeth Childs No 447, October Term 1889 Appeal Plea—Non assumpsit.

13 Karl J Westerberg and Christena Westerberg, his wife, vs the Kinzua Creek and Kane Railroad Company George W Campbell & Sons and Geo W Campbell John W Campbell and Edward W Campbell No 400, October Term 1889 Trespass Plea—Not Guilty

14 Thomas Tait vs Harry Fox No 144 December Term, 1889 Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty

15 John P Zane vs S B Dresser No 116 February Term, 1890 Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit payment with leave, etc and set off

16 Frederick Julian vs Byron Alford, doing business as the Van Campen Compound Company No 158 February Term, 1890, Assumpsit Plea—Non assumpsit set off, payment etc

17 S Southwick vs W N Y & Pa R R Co No 220 February Term, 1890 Appeal Plea—Not Guilty

18 M B Campbell vs Mary J [illegible] No 227 February Term 1890 Appeal Plea—Non assumpsit

19 F C Williams vs Will M Holmes, deputy constable of Port Allegany Borough. No. 4 June Term 1890 Appeal Plea—Not Guilty

20 Harrison Tuttill vs George Rounds, owner or reputed owner and Edward Clark, contractor No 17 June Term, 1890 Sci. Fa. Sur Mechanics Lien Plea—Nil Debit and non-assumpsit.

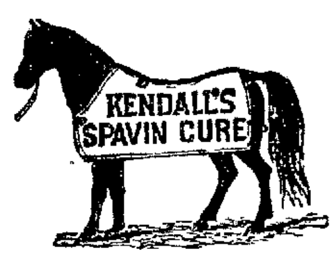
21 Mrs S Southwick vs Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Co. No 37 June Term, 1890 Appeal Plea—Not Guilty

22 William Hanley vs L. Bradburn, owner or reputed owner and contractor No 112, June Term 1890 Sci Fa sur Mechanic's Lien Plea—Nil Debit

23 C. G. Fitzgibbon vs I H Markham and Chas Martin as Markham & Martin No 222 June Term 1890 Assumpsit Plea—Non assumpsit payment set off with leave to give special matter in evidence

24 Watson Manufacturing Company vs Jennie A Markham, owner or reputed owner, and John H Markham contractor No 287 June Term 1890 Sci Fa sur Mechanic's Lien Plea—Former action Non assumpsit payment set off with leave to give special matter in evidence etc and coverture as to Jennie A Markham

25 O P Buchanan vs Philo Ackley No 276, June Term 1890 Appeal Plea—Non-assumpsit.



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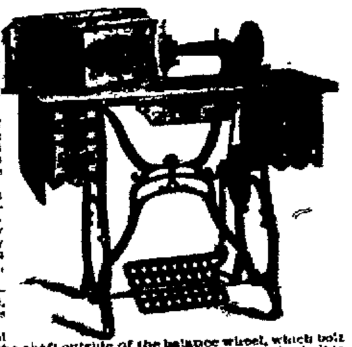

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...McCarty, who resides over ... known as Irish Hollow was ... charge preferred by ... for disturbing the peace. ... was taken before ... who held him in $300 bail ... appearance at court.

...Harris & Forrester Lyceum ... will hold the boards at the ... house tomorrow evening. The ... will be under the auspices ... Knights of St. John and Malta, ... request the play pre... will be the great historical drama, ... and Pythias."

We were presented a very beautiful ... on Tuesday, which was plucked ... morning from the garden of A. J. ... at East Smethport. The bush ... received from Graham Brothers, ... last April. We are unable ... of what variety it is, but it is ... handsome and fragrant.

We have heard some of our people ... the boys for their Halloween ... and well they may when resort ... to the destruction of property for ... amusement, and we think the boys will ... take another year to prevent ... repetition of last Friday's acts. It ... be called sport, it is pure cussed...

It is announced that Postmaster-General Wanamaker intends to enforce the new lottery law to the fullest extent. It is stated that the term "lottery" embraces all kind of schemes, ... and local gift enterprises, raffles, ... sales where drawings are made. It ... as many of the plans adopted by some dealers for the disposal of their ...

A Chicago wife says: "Don't marry a man who wears plaid trousers or colored ... The instincts of that man, whether developed or not, are those of a ... Weak-minded young men who have worn "loud" clothing, ... believing they were merely following London fashions, can now see what innocent scoundrels they are at heart and set about reforming.

A bicyclist, gifted with an imagination allied with the native ability ... Haggard, would make him the greatest living novelists, says that while ... in France he ran a race down hill with a rain storm. For five miles it ... continually on the hind wheel of his machine, but he rode safely in front, ... by a drop. The modest narrator ... to hide his identity, and ... he has the day and generation.

An ... gentleman on a visit ... "the Wonderful West" wrote home from a ... "city" in this strain: "This is indeed a wonderful country. Every hamlet is a town, every town a city, every ... a ranch, every barn and a corral, every mound a mountain and every man ..." Of course, that man was jealous. ... relations in the East were ... that he couldn't get away to "go West" and remain himself!

—The Women's Relief Corps of Pennsylvania are asking for donations for the Soldiers' Memorial Home, and we sincerely hope they may receive a liberal response from the people of Smethport. Donations may be left with Miss Lena Wright, at the Wright House.

—The little six-year-old daughter of C. M. Hill, of Crosby, was playing near a gas stove on Saturday last, when her clothes caught fire and almost instantly the back and one side was a mass of flames in which condition she ran to her mother, who was engaged out doors, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the little one was so badly burned that its life was despaired of. Mrs. Hill's hands were terribly blistered in her efforts to save her child. Dr. Chadwick was called and did all he could to relieve the sufferings of the little one, and at the present writing we are pleased to say she is doing well.

—Mrs. E. A. Chadwick of the Chadwick House, at Kane, has a ... that attracts the attention of many people. It is a very intelligent animal and knows a great deal more than some people ... the pet of the household and a general favorite with the boarders ... pounds. Mrs. Chadwick has been offered ... for him a number of times but will not part with her pet for love or money. She raised him from a kitten and ... of the family.—*Kane Observer.*

—Mrs. A. D. Cheal of Western Pennsylvania, the present principal of Marshall Seminary, is creating a marked impression, not only as a teacher of a high order, but as an efficient business organizer as well. Marshall is ... it has turned out as great a number of good practical young business men and women as any school of its kind in the county.—*The People's Journal.* Mrs. Cheal resigned the principalship of the schools of Custer City in this county to assume the duties of a more responsible position at Marshall Seminary.

—Harris & Forrester's Lyceum Theatre Company opened a five nights' engagement at the opera house on Monday night in Damon and Pythias ... a really meritorious company appearing in Smethport, were greeted with a very slim house. The company however has grown in popular favor, with the result of an increased patronage. The bills for the week were: Tuesday ... Wednesday, "The Doctor," closing with a roaring farce; Thursday, Lady Audley's Secret and Senator McPhee. To-morrow night the company will give its closing performance, when will be presented the historical drama entitled Damon and Pythias, and no lover of a first class dramatic entertainment should miss it. The company is certainly the best that has visited Smethport in years and should receive a liberal patronage. The Saturday evening's performance will be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Knights of St. John and Malta.

—It has been about ten years since Dr. Pierce located in Smethport. During that time the Doctor has spared no pains nor expense in placing in his dental office many costly improvements for the comfort and welfare of his many patients. With the many improved instruments dental operations can be done far better and with greater ease to patient as well as dentist. In addition to Gas, Chloroform, etc., for painless extraction of teeth he has lately purchased at considerable expense a new and successful application for numbing the gums for painless extraction, ... which seems to place the wonderful cocaine in the shade. Dr. Pierce has enjoyed a liberal patronage during his stay in Smethport and will no doubt be pleased to serve the people for many more years to come. Additional improvements will be added as fast as they are found practical. It would be difficult to find in any of our large cities an office better equipped for doing first class work than the ... Dental office.

An Appeal

Headquarters Department Penn'a,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the G. A. R.

The return of autumn with its wealth of nature's stores, can but remind the Woman's Relief Corps of Pennsylvania of obligations assumed for the maintenance of Pennsylvania Memorial Home.

Surrounded in our own homes with the loving care of dear ones, let us not forget those wards of ours whom God in His wisdom has placed in our keeping. We have pledged our sacred honor as women that this Home shall be maintained.

Therefore in view of these obligations, Nov. 13th 1890 is set apart as Donation Day for the Pennsylvania Memorial Home. Corps presidents will bring this appeal promptly before their Corps members, and also before the public by having the date largely advertised that generous and grateful citizens may find it in their hearts to respond to this appeal for the aged veteran, who, in his youth, risked his all that his country might remain a unit and prosperous one. Corps will arrange to receive donations of money, clothing, and provisions of all kinds at their hall. It is earnestly hoped the response on this Donation Day may be such a one as will secure many comforts to the veteran, their wives, and little children, and materially aid the management in their provisions for the winter.

Corps Presidents, upon you largely depends the success of this appeal. Put your whole heart into this work. Prepare large boxes; see to it that they are full, pressed down and overflowing, so that there may be a Thanksgiving Day indeed at the Pennsylvania Memorial Home. By command of

S. Maria Lennard,
Department President.

Jennie M. Kratzer,
Department Secretary.

Donations left with Miss Lena Wright, President of Smethport Corps.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Nov. 1.

Arnold, Carrie B	McEwen, Maggie
Boyle, Richard	Presho, C. E.
Boyle, Ambrose	Williams, Rev. W
Blair, Hattie	Williams, Ben
Poets, C. E.	Williams, Joseph

Parsons, G. C. (Foreign)

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. Kenna, P. M.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Friday at 7.30 p. m. and on Sunday, 9th inst, at 8 a. m., (Holy Communion) at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Services at All Saints Chapel on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Sunday School after the service.

Notice.

All persons interested in organizing a Branch Building and Loan Association are requested to meet Tuesday evening, November 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Recorder's office.

H. W. Choate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting them would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. B. Wright, of Buford, was in town Saturday.

A. J. Bond, of Bradford, was in town Wednesday.

Gus McClure, of Buffalo was in town on Monday last.

Florenz Sickel, of Johnsonburg, was about town Tuesday.

J. J. Lamoy, of Mt. Alton, visited the county seat Wednesday.

B. ... Gallup, of Port Allegany was about town last Saturday.

J. S. Bailey of Kane was a guest at the Hotel Central Monday.

J. S. ... Graham of Clermont was ... on Monday.

J. J. ... of Kinzua made the ... a pleasant ... yesterday.

District Attorney ... of Bradford ... in town on Monday.

... who is attending school at Williamsport, was at home ... Tuesday.

Messrs. J. ... Keefe and ... were ... about town ...

Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and Mrs. Chas. Stickel are visiting ... N. Y.

D. C. Young and wife will ... a few weeks visit in New York ... after ...

Mrs. John R. ... was called to Bradford on Thursday ... illness of her husband.

Rev. W. D. ... and wife returned from their visit with friends in Germantown, Pa., and ... Falls, N. Y. on Saturday last.

R. S. Rogers ... who are taking a law course at the ... University, at Philadelphia, spent a few days with friends this week.

Mrs. Philip Peters, from near Delaware Water Gap and Mrs. F. S. Williams from Buffalo are in town, guests of Mrs. John R. ..., of King street.

Miss Helen M. Choate, the accomplished daughter of Deputy Recorder H. M. Choate departed for the Oberlin, Ohio Conservatory of Music last Monday. Miss Choate will attend the institution two years.

J. Ellsworth Bloomster, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomster of Kasson died on Wednesday night after an illness of only a few hours, from inflammation of the bowels. Funeral services will be held today, conducted by Rev. J. H. McCandless.

To Sunday School Superintendents.

The Census Office of the United States has appointed W. A. Prentiss, of Prentiss Vale, McKean Co., Pa., Collector of Sunday school statistics of McKean Co. for the 11th Census. It is very desirable that returns should be full and complete, including *every Sunday school* in the county of *whatever* name or denomination. The attention of pastors, superintendents and others having charge of Sunday schools, is invited to this matter, as without their cooperation it will be difficult if not impossible to secure full and timely returns. If those whose schools have not already been reported will write to Mr. Prentiss, he will send them blank returns for their schools.

Other county papers please copy.

California Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through its personally conducted tourist system presents for winter and spring pleasure tours to California. The special trains conveying the parties will in each case, start from New York and the dates of starting are as follows: Tour No. 1, February 7th 1891; No. 2, March 3d; No. 3, March 24th, and No. 4, April 15th. The special train returning the first party will leave San Francisco for New York on March 11th, the second April 2d, the third April 23d, and the fourth May 14th. Each tour will present a different route from the others as well as a different route going from that returning. Tour No. 1 will go via St. Louis, Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans, where a week of the journey will be made during the Mardi Gras festivities, thence via the Southern Pacific's Sunset Route and San Antonio to San Francisco, returning via Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and Chicago. Tour No. 2 will go West via St. Louis, Kansas City and the Santa Fe route to San Francisco, returning via Salt Lake City, Denver, Council Bluffs and Chicago. Tour No. 3 will go West to San Francisco by same route as No. 2, returning via Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Council Bluffs, and Chicago. Tour No. 4 will go West via Chicago, Council Bluffs, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City to San Francisco, returning via Portland, Tacoma, Helena, St. Paul, and Chicago. On all the tours breaks of the journey will occur at certain attractive points on the line both going and returning.

The parties will travel by a special train of Pullman Vestibule Drawing room, Sleeping, Dining, Smoking and Observation Cars, an exact counterpart of the celebrated Pennsylvania Limited in every particular. The train will be equipped with lady's maids, a stenographer and typewriter, a barber shop and bath-rooms for ladies and gentlemen. It will present a through service to San Francisco, the like of which has never been enjoyed by any regular traveler.

The excursion rates, which include railway fare, a double berth, meals en route, hotel accommodations where a stop-over necessitates in both directions, side trips to San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Monterey, Santa Barbara, and San Jose are $275.00 for the first, second and third tours, and 200.00 for the fourth. For other side trips through California special low rates will be made by the local railroads. Each party will be conducted by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon both experienced in their profession.

Itineraries presenting the full details of the tours are in course of preparation, and will be issued at an early day. In the meantime more detailed information may be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, Ass't General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Card of Thanks

To the voters of McKean county

The smoke of the late political contest has vanished and discloses my shortage of votes for the office of sheriff of McKean county. It was with diffidence that I yielded to the persuasion of many friends and accepted the nomination. Would that I could express my gratitude to each and every friend that so nobly worked and reduced the 1000 republican majority that they had to battle against when I accepted the nomination. It is true I had from the first many misgivings as to my election and it is now doubly true that no heart ever beat with more thankfulness than mine does for the services and sacrifices that have so generously and been cheerfully made in my behalf.

Truly yours,
Fred W. Browell.
Smethport, Nov. 6, 1890.

Life is Misery.

To thousands of people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's.

For Sale.

Who wants a $30.00 coal stove at your own price? A bargain at Dr. Pierce.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES CAST IN McKEAN COUNTY,

GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1890

DISTRICTS	Governor.			Lieut. Governor.			Secy. Int. Affairs.			Congressman. To Fill Vac.		Congressman. Full Term.		Representative.						Sheriff.			Prothonotary.			District Attorney.		County Commissioners.						County Auditors.					
	Delamater	Pattison	Gill	Watres	Black	Hyatt	Stewart	Barclay	Dar[illegible]	Stone	Dunn	Stone	Dunn	Burdick	Griffith	Bell	Berry	McCarty	Dennis	Grubb	Browell	Miller	McElroy	Shear	Young	Chapman	Boulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wells	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	2821	284	1662	2137	342	2150	2205	344	2000	1878	[illegible]	2200	2301	2418	2034	2689	371	348	2300	2037	281	1712	2788	322	1135	3314	3171	3161	2634	3048	330	321	3457	3420	2941	2859	401	356
Majority		795		32			304			901		915		340	383					273			624				179	471	113		194			816	438	52			

Fred W. Boughton received 81 votes in Bradford City, 4th ward for District Attorney. Scattering vote for other offices too small to make publication necessary.

C. A. BURDICK
General Insurance Agent,
SMETHPORT, PA.

The following first-class companies represented.

North America, Philadelphia
Franklin, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia
County, Philadelphia
Hanover, New York
Sun, Fire, London, U. S. Branch
Royal, London
Commercial Union, London

LIFE INSURANCE.

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Also agency for the sale of ...

Pianos, Organs
AND
SEWING MACHINES.

All sold for cash or on installments.

Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents

BRADFORD

[illegible] week was ... in Bradford.

... Brown has returned from a ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... have ...

Mr. Frank Wagner has returned ... western states.

... and Mrs. W. J. Peckles have returned from ... Maryland friends.

The great ... "Two Old Cronies" ... at the Opera House for Saturday evening.

The libel suit of Mrs. ... against ... Weaver has been transferred to the next term of court.

... have returned from a ... in time for Mr. ...

Monday evening, Miss Emma Stone and Mr. ... Brown both of this city were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Sikles.

W. J. Peck, foreman of the Star pressroom ... for treatment of a large growth on his left arm. An operation was performed by an eminent surgeon and proved successful.

Mrs. Sallie Locke, age ... years, died Saturday ... after an illness of six months. The deceased was a pioneer resident of McKean Co. and was highly esteemed by all. The remains were taken to Titusville Monday morning for burial.

The marriage of Miss ... Weil, daughter of ... and Mrs. ... Weil, and Mr. ... occurred Tuesday afternoon at three ... at Beth Zion church. The couple are ... popular and the wedding was a brilliant ...

All the excitement was caused in Exchange ... by an altercation between a newspaper man and a contractor. Hot words and a few ... was the programme ... by a difference of opinion as to the ... of a political article.

... have another prize fight on ... take place ... miles of Bradford between ... well known middle weights John Van ... and Martin Neary of ... The purse is for $250 and if the ... is not disturbed it promises to ... battle. Neary is in Bradford training ...

[illegible]

KANE

[illegible]

At the home of the bride on ... street on Monday evening ... a company of selected friends, Rev. ... said the words which united the lives of Alpha ... a popular young man of Kane and Miss ... daughter of Geo. Weller. The young couple left on mail east on their wedding journey followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

On last Saturday evening a young man who has previous to this been the cause of people getting into serious trouble, by some means got into a hilarious mood. He could not have been under the influence of liquor, as none of our licensed liquor dealers would sell to one of his tender years. When our Chief of Police attempted to arrest him he resisted the officer and with the assistance of his parents, put an eye in mourning for the borough's safe-guard. It might be well at all times for our officers to place work in harmony and either both work to place the offender in the lockup or take him home and save the county trouble and cost.

CLERMONT.

Election passed off very quietly in this place.

A daughter has come to stay at the home of Andrew Anderson.

The church in this place is undergoing some much needed repairs.

There is one case of typhoid fever and one of measles in this town at the present writing.

Conductor Crispen has returned from an extended trip through the west and will resume his duties as conductor on the local running between this place and Johnsonburg in a few days. He was quite favorably impressed with some parts of the west, especially with California.

Mattatall while swamping logs near here cut a right foot nearly half off. Dr. Chadwick was summoned and dressed the wound and the unfortunate young man is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Minnie Martin was visiting friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

The new sawmill of C. H. Morro & Co. at Four Mill is now ready for business. It is one of the largest mills in the county, and it has a gang of twelve saws and a circular and its capacity, we are informed, is about 100,000 feet of lumber per day.

COLEGROVE.

Coughs and colds prevail in this vicinity.

One of the Colegrove weather seers predicts one hundred and twenty days' sleighing before April 1st, 1891. And already we have some snow.

Fred Grenier has been having his house repaired, enlarged and painted. Fred intends to move onto his farm in the spring.

Mrs. L. W. Hinneman was so badly hurt by falling last week as to necessitate calling a physician. External injuries was not learned, but she is reported as improving.

The schools in districts No. 3 and 5 are not progressing. [illegible]

Rev. J. H. Leach announced on Sunday last a meeting at the Union church ... M. E. Church ... [illegible]

ELDRED.

Lew Tronson of Farmers Valley was in town Monday.

J. C. Backus of Smethport was looking around town Monday.

Miss Myrtie ... is visiting friends in Corning, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. Dunbar of Sweden Valley visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herriman of Olean called on their friends here Friday last.

Dr. ... was called home Friday by the serious illness of one of his children.

Dr. Richardson who has been attending a ... college at Philadelphia came home ...

A fine safe of the York Safe & Lock Factory was placed in Durr's jewelry store the 1st.

Mr. M. H. Dean and son John who have been working near Sheffield, Pa., ... returned this week.

Misses Jennie Wolcott and Sallie Douglass have returned from a visit to friends in Coudersport.

Miss Nettie Preston of Erie, Pa., sister of Mrs. B. F. Greenman, is making a short visit to Eldred friends.

Prof. Cooper of Edinboro gave our school a call last week and expressed himself as much pleased with its work.

A very pleasant wedding took place at ... Thursday last at the home of Dr. Chamber... The contracting parties were Mr. James D. Downing of this place and Miss Nora Dunhaver of Harmonsburgh, Pa. The bride was for some time a teacher in our public school and is a well educated and accomplished young lady. That their journey through life may be a pleasant and successful one is the wish of many friends.

KENDALL CREEK.

Frank Windsor left Monday for Beechtree on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Greer are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir.

Mrs. Martin Wright has returned from a three weeks visit to her sister, at Lima, O.

Mrs. L. C. Aylsworth has returned from a few weeks visit to her parents at Spring Creek.

Dr. Martin Drake left last week for Washington State where he expects to ... permanently.

Mrs. A. D. Bulen, of Franklin and A. Martin of Jamestown were visiting friends in town on Monday.

Chas. N. Sherman has returned from Tiffin, O., for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherman.

S. W. Stillings has removed from their home on Sawyer street to the residence of Mrs. T. T. Mapes on Main street.

J. W. Gormley removed from ... Hollow to the house formerly occupied by S. W. Stillings on Sawyer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazenbuch who have been the guests of Mrs. Jonas Artley, left for their home in Kansas last Tuesday.

The A. O. U. W. of this place celebrated the anniversary of their organization last Tuesday night at the Opera House. An elegant banquet was served to the members and their families. After which dancing was the order of the evening. All spent a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Birdie Lasterbrook gave a party last Thursday evening in honor of her friend Miss Jennie Clifford of Randolph, N. Y. who has been visiting here for some time. A large number of young people from this place and Bradford were present. An elegant lunch was served and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

CERES.

Mr. E. I. Smith of Olean was in Ceres Monday.

Miss Mae Brown is visiting in Wellsville this week.

Mr. Eagan of Bradford was in town Tuesday in the interest of Lee, Martin & Co.

Mrs. G. R. Almy returned to her home in Bradford Saturday after a three weeks visit with friends in Ceres.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry Carter of Duke Centre spent Sunday with Ceres friends.

Mr. A. S. Almy spent Sunday in Bradford.

F. M. Van Wormer took in the sights of Bolivar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holley of Olean and Mrs. Lane Smith and daughter of Allentown were among the out of town friends to attend the funeral of Mr. John Holley Wednesday.

The most of our York State men are attending ... election at Genesee at this writing; the women did not go to vote this time.

The several societies that have been using ... rooms over the billiard and pool rooms are moving into the new ones in the rear of the ... They will find them much pleasanter in many respects and great credit is due Rev. ... for his zealous work both physically and ...

There is a wedding in the air and it will blow to earth this week and alight in the higher circles of Ceres society. Quite a private affair, but then the contracting parties are young (?) and bashful.

The first real snow of the season fell Tuesday ... with plenty of first-class fall mud for ... makes every one as well as the lumberman ... hope it means sleighing.

KASSON.

J. W. Wilson ... Smethport on Saturday.

We have had twelve successive stormy days.

Mrs. Philip Hafner is now quite ill. She has been in poor health for some time past.

Mrs. Rowe who has been visiting friends here for some time returned to her home in Minnesota Monday.

Charley Shelton of Smethport, is staying in this place at present.

Harding whose mill on the McCombly job near this place, burned down some time ago has it rebuilt and is about ready to commence sawing again.

Wonder what ails all the threshing machines this fall. It seems they have given this place the go by this year.

P. Hafner of this place with John Amend and Frank Hafner, of Clermont, have built a hunting camp somewhere in the vast wilderness beyond Clermont, and hope to get some noble game this season.

Eben Pattison started for Canada last Friday where he will work at ... dredging.

There were very pleasant social gatherings at Wm. Hafner's on Friday evening and at Geo. Garlick's on Saturday evening.

MT. JEWETT.

Tuesday's election passed off quietly.

Miss Hattie Brennan of Smethport was the guest of her sister Mrs. M. J. Gallup several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Holeman of Titusville is the guest of her son L. E. Holeman of this place.

Mr. Wilson of the firm of Ellis and Wilson spent last week in Union City.

Tom Bell's handsome new house on Main street is nearly completed. Mr. Bell will move his family in soon.

Mr. E. H. Holmes, who it was reported last week could not live is improving and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

L. A. Grant has his store room in basement nearly ready for business.

John Colson's house was burned to the ground last Sunday morning. One very remarkable feature of the fire was that all the vegetables remained in the cellar through the fire and was not injured in the least. Nearly all the household goods were saved.

The Brewer Gas Company are extending their gas line through the Swede settlement about four miles from Mt. Jewett.

EVERYONE who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resort to it again for colds, etc.

An Important Matter.

Druggists everywhere report that the sales of the Restorative Nervine—a nerve food and medicine—are astonishing; exceeding anything they ever had, while it gives universal satisfaction in headache, nervousness, Sleeplessness, sexual debility, backache, poor memory, fits, dizziness, etc. L. Burton & Co., Troy, N. Y.; Ambery & Murphy, of Battle Creek, Mich.; C. B. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., and hundreds of others state that they never handled any medicine which sold so rapidly, or give such satisfaction. Trial bottles of this great medicine and book on Nervous Diseases, free at A. B. Armstrong, who guarantees and recommends it.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

—For wall paper go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—Dennison & Picard will undersell any body in this section on buggies, wagons, and cutters.

—Have you seen the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store?

—Don't fail to see the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store Main street.

—Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. For Sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

—A few applications of Salvation Oil will instantly relieve stiffness in the neck or joints. 25 cents.

—The finest range ever put on exhibition in Smethport is for sale at L. W. Mason's hardware store.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—The largest and finest stock of carpets ever brought to this section of country is now at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—All persons owing me are requested to call and settle by Nov. 15th or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. John Rooney.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—A Single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

—What so wonderful as a severe cough cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents. Try it!

FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale two yoke working oxen, one 6 years old and one 7 years old. Enquire of

Albert Farley or A. Carlson,
Farmers Valley.

—Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

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Smethport, Oct. 22, 1890.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at a session thereof to be holden, at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, November 11th, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. for the transfer to me, George A. Walter, now residing at ..., Lafayette township ... of John L. Carter ... of a certain license for a hotel, known as the ... House, situate near the main road leading from Smethport to Kane, in the village of Mt. Alton, Lafayette township, in said county and state, which license was on the 16th day of May A. D. 1890 granted to E. G. Mead and H. F. Baker to commence and be in force for one year from the first Monday of June A. D. 1890.

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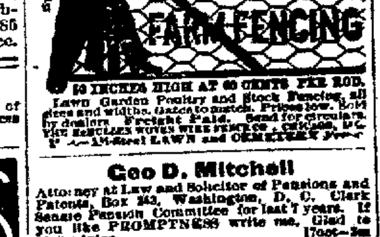

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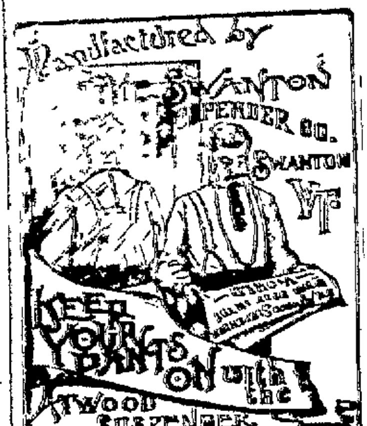
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A GRIEVOUS COMPLAINT.

"I've had such a fuss, I do declare!"
Said Tommy Jones, with a pout.
"In every one of the suits I wear
The pockets are 'most worn out.
They're 'bout as big as the ear of a mouse,
And I never have more than three,
And there's always coming a-missin' little hole
That loses my knife for me.

"I can't make 'em hold but a few little things—
Some cookies, an apple or two,
A knife and pencil and bunch of strings,
Some nails and maybe a screw,
And marbles, of course, and a top and ball,
And a file and pebbles and such,
And some nuts and cents—yes, honest, that's all!
You can see for yourself 'tain't much.

"I'd like a suit of some pocket kind,
With pockets made wide and long,
Above and below and before and behind,
Sewed extra heavy and strong.
I'd want about a dozen or so,
All easy and quick to get at,
And I should be perfectly happy, I know,
With a handy rig like that."
—Eudora S. Bumstead in St. Nicholas.

JIM.

"I've lost my pepper pot," said Deborah, looking sharply about the kitchen. "I wonder if you've been up to any of your tricks, Jim?"

Jim gave no answer except a toss of the head as he slowly walked across the kitchen, but Deborah's quick ears caught a little chuckle as he went out the door.

"I'll give it to you some day, you young rascal, if you carry away my things!" went on Deborah, shaking her fist at the little fellow.

"What's the matter, Deborah?" asked her mistress, coming into the kitchen.

"Oh, it's that Jim! He's always up to mischief. It comes natural to that gypsyish sort to be tricky and sneaky, and there's no such thing as gettin' 'em out of it."

"If it's natural to them we ought to make some allowance for it," said Mrs. Graham, with a smile, as she helped Deborah to hunt for the missing pepper pot.

"No use a-harborin' such, seems to me," said Deborah.

"May be so," said Mrs. Graham, "but none of us somehow seems to have the heart to drive him away."

"I have," said Deborah very decidedly. "Look-a-there now—a everlastin' tease!"

The two watched Jim as with a roguish twinkle in his small black eyes he made his way to where old Carlo was taking his morning nap under the lilac bush and gave him a sudden poke. The dog raised his head with a growl, but Jim stood at a little distance with a grave and innocent look at something on the ground.

Carlo settled down again, and quick as lightning Jim gave him another poke. Up jumped Carlo with a savage look at his tormentor, but Jim stood in the same place, half asleep, and Carlo lay down with a long drawn sigh. Jim kept it up until the poor dog went to find a quieter place.

"I've seen him do that a dozen times," said Deborah laughing, "and I know he's hidden my pepper pot. Why, it ain't so long since I read a story about one that set—must a' been first cousin to Jim, I reckon—that set [illegible] elegant brooch in, and it was laid to a poor young girl that worked in the family. She was disgraced and turned off, and ever so long after it was found out that that creeter had been the thief. I've no use for such."

And so every member of the family could have declared, but no one would be the one to say that Jim must go. In the course of a long drive over a country roads through a heavy storm the farmer had found Jim drenched and half starved. Of course he brought him home, and after being warmed, fed and made comfortable, the bright eyed dark looking little vagabond had wisely settled himself in such good quarters and had since showed no desire to leave them.

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"You can come and help me peel the peaches now, Marian," called Mrs. Graham to her daughter.

Marian came, looking admiringly at the baskets of rosy cheeked downy fruit on the great table, all of which was waiting to be made into peach butter.

"Is that your pearl ring?" asked her mother.

"Oh—yes. I was clearing my drawer and put it on to see how pretty it looks, and forgot it. I'll take it off."

The pretty lass worked for hours over the peaches, paring, stoning, measuring sugar, stirring and tasting. At length she scampered up to her room to dress, but soon came running back with an anxious face.

"My ring, Deborah! I left it on the corner of the table—back here. Have you seen it?"

"The land, Miss Marian! No, I ain't. And I've just this blessed minute scraped up all the peelin's and flung 'em out to the pigs."

With tears in her eyes Marian ran out to the lot in which the pigs were kept and searched eagerly. But the grunters had made quick work of their luscious meal, and no ring was to be found. More slowly she went back and looked about the kitchen with a forlorn hope that the ring might have escaped. But Deborah's scraping had been vigorous, and she went upstairs again with a woebegone look.

"She's a dreadful careless little piece," said Deborah, looking after her, "always a-leavin' her things round. But I ain't a-goin' to say it to her now she's a-feelin' so bad."

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"Ha, ha—you thievin' rascal! I've caught you at last, ain't I?"

Mrs. Graham and Marian hurried out at sound of Deborah's excited voice, to see Jim struggling in her grasp. He was uttering short, angry cries and doing his best to free himself.

"I was just a-washin' my dishes," cried Deborah, "when this imp comes a-peekin' and a-pryin' 'round. I mistrusted he was up to somethin', an' I kep' my eye on him and seen him pick up one o' my teaspoons and sneak off with it. I took after him, and just got hold o' him right here—see? He was just a-slippin' that spoon into that hole for to hide it!"

Mrs. Graham looked curiously at the hole, a small one near the ground in the weather boarding of the spring house.

"Bring an ax and knock that off, Deborah," she said.

Deborah did so, and the three bent over what they saw.

"I'm blessed if there ain't my pepper pot!" exclaimed Deborah.

More than the pepper pot was there. Keys, nails, screws, a button hook, a thimble, and as they turned them over Marian gave a scream of delight and snatched up her pearl ring.

Then she made a quick rush for Jim and hugged and fondled him until he bit her to make her let him go, when he flew to the top of the spring house, and stood there chattering his discontent at such rough handling.

"You dear old crow!" exclaimed Marian. "If you hadn't stolen my ring off the table that day I never should have seen it again. Oh, Deborah, you have pulled out half his tail feathers!"

"Never mind," said Deborah, "they'll grow again."—Sydney Dayre in Youth's Companion.

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A Singular Dental Operation.

Anson Washburn, the 14-year-old son of Austin Washburn of the Bee line, sat in Dr. J. B. Morrison's office reading a paper and fanning himself unconcernedly. He has passed through one of the most remarkable operations known in dental surgery. When he was about 5 years of age he had an attack of scarlet fever that caused the retention of four teeth on the right side of the upper jaw. Dr. Morrison made an exploration and found the teeth and drew two of them down. One of them did not require much attention, except careful watching.

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A Millionaire's Small Wages.

"How much do you make a day, my lad?" asked ex-Commissioner O. B. Potter of the newsboy from whom he was waiting to receive change.

"About fifty cents," the boy answered.

"That's just twice as much as I could earn when I was 13 years old," said the millionaire. "I might have been a rich man now if I had only had the start that you are getting."—New York Times.

In the Way.

Engineer—That drug store has got to be moved back from the railroad track.

Director—What's the matter with it?

Engineer—I forgot about its being there last night, and when I saw that red light in the window I thought it was a danger signal, and I stayed here for an hour before I remembered.—Harper's Bazar.

In Paris.

Mme. Prudhom—What is this Tariff Bill in America we read so much about now in France?

Mr. Prudhom (with superiority)—Madam, I am surprised. It is of course a kinsman of Buffalo Bill whom we lately saw among us with so much pleasure.—Epoch.

The Dear Girls.

Maud—Col. Soams is a very polite man.

Ethel—What makes you say so?

Maud—When he saw you and your sister Clara at the ball last night he said "Which is the younger?" instead of "Which is the elder?" as other men do.—Epoch.

Shaken Out of Gear

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Probably it is because they have so little to do—rather, we should say, owing to the want of sufficient duties on which to expend all their vigor and force. They do seem, and it may as well be admitted, to take to scandal somewhat as ducks take to water, yet we look upon that as a minor point in considering their character and utility.

We do doubt very much whether the world would be as well off if there were not old maids in it. In their bosoms dwell some of the most benevolent hearts in the world.

Was not Florence Nightingale an old maid? What married woman ever did as much not only for the good of the soldiers of England but for the improvement of the world as she?

And yet if she had had a stalwart husband, a luxurious home and a house full of babies, who would ever have heard of her outside of the walls of her own home or, at most, the limits of her own visiting circle?—New York Ledger.

Water an Aid to Hard Woods.

"I notice one thing," says an observant manufacturer, "and that is that hard wood logs, especially oak, that have been placed in the water immediately after cutting and allowed to thoroughly soak make brighter lumber with less tendency to sap stain than that from logs that are left on the ground for several months. I find, also, that in green logs if sawed immediately after cutting and the lumber is thoroughly steamed preparatory to placing it in the dry kiln the same results will be obtained, greatly enhancing the value of the lumber for fine finishing purposes."—New Orleans Picayune.

Semi Respectable.

Friend—Why don't you give up this business for something that is semi respectable?

Bunco Man—I'm going to. I intend to study law as soon as I get a little money laid by.—New York Ledger.

He Was Cruel.

She (thinking of ante-matrimonial days)—What does this coffee remind you of?

He (tasting it critically)—It reminds me of coffee, but that is all.—West Shore.

A Harvest Home Monument.

One of the attractions at a harvest home festival of Germans in New York the other day was a tall column covered with fruit and vegetables. Three hundred and fifty-nine pounds of [illegible] used to fasten the products of [illegible] to this monument. Here is a list of the articles used: Four barrels of large onions and 7 barrels of small [illegible], 6 barrels of potatoes, 6 barrels of apples, 3 barrels of yellow squash, 5 [illegible] white squash, 2 barrels of [illegible], [illegible] ears of corn, 48 green [illegible] bags, 49 red cabbages, 1 barrel of lima beans, 4 barrels of white turnips, 48 bunches of red beets, 12 watermelons, 12 crook neck squash, [illegible] pumpkins, 4 barrels red peppers, 24 bundles of table celery, 75 citrons, 2 boxes lemons, 24 pineapples, 2 baskets peaches and 1 large bunch of bananas. This was interwoven with 24 pounds of silver cord and on the top were 34 bundles of straw.

The Swiss authorities deny that they have ordered the William Tell episode to be expunged from the school books. They believe that their national hero really existed, and that the assertion [illegible] is not well founded.

Things To Do in Apiaries.

Professor A. [illegible] low the queen [illegible] for want [illegible] uncapped honey [illegible] from all the [illegible] the winter [illegible] this will [illegible] are [illegible] the uncapped [illegible] at the close of the season.

Mr. Quinby [illegible] subject of wintering bees. Dry [illegible] proper ventilation are two prime essentials in successful wintering of bees. These certainly cannot be so perfectly controlled outdoors as in a suitable cellar or repository.

A Colorado beekeeper says: "It will not pay to buy box hives and black bees to transfer and Italianize. However, if a person going into the business has had little or no experience it is good schooling to perform this work, but otherwise it is better to purchase a good stock of bees in good frame hives ready for business."

The World says: "Bees are sometimes transferred from the woods to hives and the apiary. Hunting bee trees, however, except for recreation, is seldom profitable. When a tree is found one must cut it [illegible] to get the combs whole if the bees are to be transferred."

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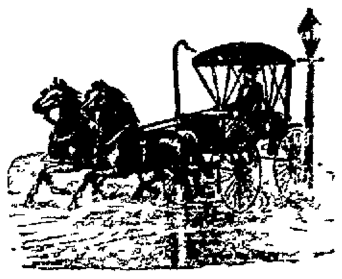

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
6 30	11 55	9 45	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 45	11 25	8 30	Kinzua Ju	8 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 12	11 09	8 19	New City	8 44	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 41	10 39	7 45	Rixford	9 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	10 26	7 44	Duke Centre	9 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 20	10 15	7 [illegible]	Eldred	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 45	9 38		Ceres	10 52	[illegible]	
3 17	9 17		Little Genesee	11 [illegible]		
3 00	9 05		Lv Bolivar Ar	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	
2 51	8 58		Allentown	11 42	[illegible]	
2 15	8 40		lv Wellsville ar	12 30	[illegible]	
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	p m
[illegible]	7 45	9 45	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 45	1 31	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	1 23	8 27	Alker	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	1 16	8 16	Davis	8 44	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	1 08	8 06	Simpson	8 52	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 11	12 56	7 56	Ormsby	9 01	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	Smethport	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	12 30	7 30	Jewett	9 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	11 40	6 40	Kane	10 10	[illegible]	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, June 30 1890

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.		LV. WESTW'D	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
11 07	8 34	1.17	Coudersport	8.[illegible]	1 12	5 [illegible]
11 02	8.30	1 13	Hammonds	8.[illegible]	1.16	[illegible]
10 50	8.20	1.05	Fish Basket	8.[illegible]	1.20	[illegible]
10.51	8.22	1.01	Olmsted	8.[illegible]	1.24	5 12
10.46	8.17	1.05	Nelsons	8.[illegible]	1.28	5 17
10 38	8.09	12.[illegible]	Knowlton	8.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 31	8.03	12.45	Mouletts	8.[illegible]	1 46	[illegible]
10 20	7.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	8.[illegible]	1.51	[illegible]
10.16	7.51	12.31	Burtville	[illegible]	2 00	[illegible]
10.06	7 45	12.22	Coleman	[illegible]	2 10	[illegible]
10 00	7 40	12.17	Port Allegany	[illegible]	2.18	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 11, 1890.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.16 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.30 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg, and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7 13 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6:20 a. m., Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 13 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m. with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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